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ACCESS OF INFORMATION TRANSFERRED BETWEEN
AN ELECTRONIC SECURITY DEVICE AND A HOST
DEVICE
Examiner : Scott D. Au
Art Unit : 2635

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 29, 2004, please amend the above-identified application and enter remarks as follows. No period for reply is specified in the Office Action, and thus, it is believed that the maximum statutory period will apply and will expire SIX (6) months from the mailing date of the communication. However if an extension fee is deemed required, Applicants request that the deadline be extended as required and that the necessary fee for the extension, and any other fees, associated with the amendment be charged to Deposit Account No. 07-0832.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Listing and Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.